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His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street, Hongkong. 31st March, 1904.

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NOTICE.

TROM This Date, and during the Absence of MB GEO. L. TOMLIN from the Colony, MR C. PEMBERTON has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

E. GOETZ. Chairman.

Hongkorg, March 30, 1904. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The SHANGHAI COTTON SPINN. ING COMPANY LIMITED carrying on business at Shanghai in the Empire of 18 China as manufacturers, have on the 25th day of January, 1904, applied for the Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade

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The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants since the month of December. 1902, in respect of the following goods: Cotton Yarn in Class 23.

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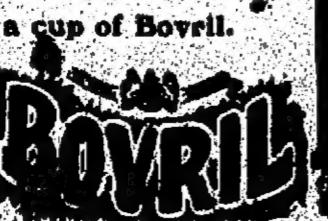
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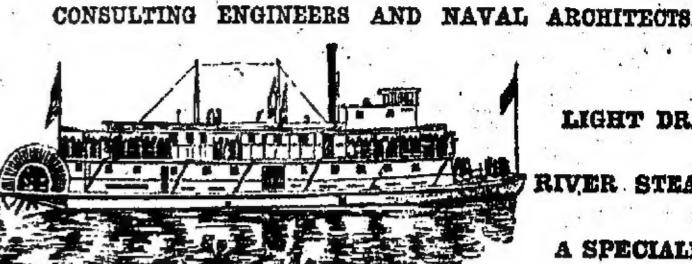
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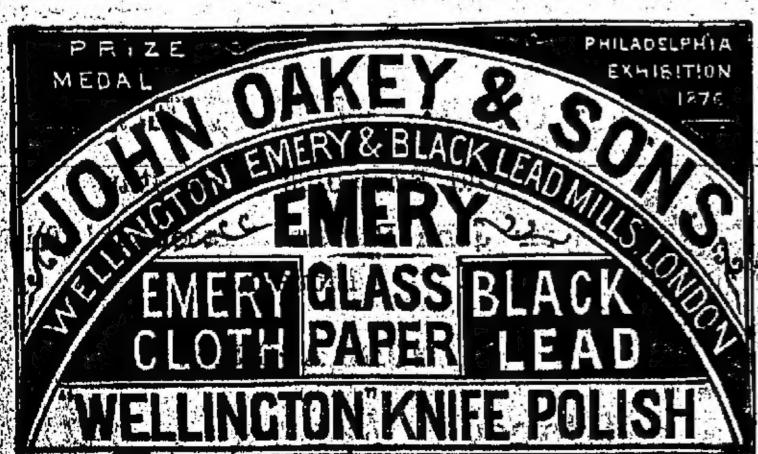
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ed in manner following: (a) In Article 81 the words 'Five Hundred Dollars' shall be substituted for the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. (b) In Article 102 the words 'an Auditor' shall be substituted for the words Two Auditors.

(c) In Article 108 the word Auditor shall be substituted for the word 'Auditors.' Should these resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to Second Extraordinary Meeting which shall be subsequently convened.

Dated the 28th March, 1904. A. SHELTON HOOPER, In estment and Agency Company, Ltd. Tram. General Agents for the Kowloon Lard and Ruilding Company, Ltd.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Members holding Proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least Forty. wight hours before the Meeting.

Ry Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. JACKSON, Surgetrury.

Shanghai, 25th March, 1904.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

PROGRAMME

THE FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE HAPPY VALLEY,

SATURDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1904.

4 р.т. 1. Тив Спантпам Сир:-Ргеsented by Hart Buck, Esq. For all subscription griffins of any season that have never won an official race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 5 ths. Jockeys that have won an official race in Hongkong or China 2 lbs. extra; non-winning Jockeys allowed 5 lbs. Entrance 85. 5 Furlongs.

4.20 p.m. 2. THE EAST POINT CUP :-Presented by the Hon. C. W. Dickson. For all China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5 lbs. extra; nonwinning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as per Race No. 1. Entrance \$5. From the two mile post once

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5.45 p.m. 6. THE 'PRIMINOSE' Cup.-Presented by J. H. Lewis, Esq. -For all Chine Ponies that have won no flat race of any description since the 1st January, 1904. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeya that have not won an official race in Hongkong or China, Entrance 35. Half

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the 13th April, 1904. The Committee reserve the right declare off any race for which there are not at least five entries and three starters. Attention is drawn to the rules of the Club providing that (a) No person shall be member of the Club unless he is a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club. (b) All members of the Hongkong Jockey Club shall he eligible for election without ballot; and (e) No person unless he is a member of this Club shall be eligible to ride or run any pony at any Gymkhana meeting.

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A correspondent writes to the P. and T.

Times on the 16th March :--At Yinkow this morning there was a fall of 4 inches of snow. The ice on the Line seems as firm as ever and the general belief is that the port will not open for another fortnight at least, or perhaps even longer.

Last night there were seven Japanese warships flashing their lights from the 504 mouth of the river on Newchwang and Yinkow; the sight of these places illuminated was worth seeing.

The Chinese fort which is being fortified. with 6 and 5 inch guns will not offer much resistance as the guns are devoid of mountings, which handicaps the fortifications ounsiderably. It is an open secret here that when the Japanese attack, the Russians will stand for half an hour or so and then retire. Speaking of the attack on Yinkow, I here the Railway Directorate has given orders to the railway men to fall back on the next station. Tien-chuang-tai, which 589 will be the last station on the line while fighting is on. It is said by some that the

The Japanese General from Tientsin was

in Shau-haikwan yesterday: On the 19th ult., our Tientsin contempo-

We have it on good authority that the Russian preparations for the defence of Newchwang are largely superficial, and suggest the idea that reports to headquarters are the chief object aimed at. The guns at the old fort are not as numerous or as up-to date as some reports have stated, and the fort itself offers no serious obstacle to a determined bombardment. No attempt can be made to mine the river at present 544 as the British and American gunboats have to get away directly the ice will allow. The siego and field guns brought down, and about which so much has been heard, are shifted frequently from place to place giving an appearance of great activity, but it seems doubtful if there are as many as stated.

The force now in Newchwang is estimat-

No earthworks or entrenchments have expected to be made, very little has been done. The hard frost mitigates against

operations. A large quantity of beans and other shipment, having been coming down in large quantities all the winter. It is hoped that arrangements will be made for steamers to call there and take it away as soon as the ice breaks up. A few days ago

the depth was still 28 inches.

Return of the Man Clerk to

Favour. Is the woman typist doomed? If the outlook is not quite so serious as that, present indications point to a decline of

her popularity. The Erie Railroad Company of the United States, which employs thousands of clerks, male and female, has decided that in future only men shall be engaged. ". And the Erie, our New York correspondent cabled yesterday, is not only the railway company which has recently dismissed its women stopographers. Other companies have taken a similar course, all giving the same reasons, namely, that women cannot do the many kinds of miscellaneous work which men stenographers are required to do: that they cannot work such long hours, suffer more frequently from illness. and, about all, are constantly leaving their employment to get married just when their

services become most valuable. In London, also, there is a pronounced falling off in the demand, whereas the requirements of employers for young men cannot be met.

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· It is but human that they should discourage-some of them forbid-the emplayment of lady clorks,' the agent added. 'One good lady who visited her husband's office insisted upon the immediate dismissal of a pretty typist, on the ground that the girl were too much jewellery ! -- Home Paper, Feb. 15.

THE WITNESS AND THE COURT.

BY THE EARL OF IDDESLEIGH IN "M.A.F." I should be altogether unworthwaf the county to which I belong if I did not conclude with a Devenshire comedy, and though I am aware that the tale which I to tell has been published, I cannot but believe that it is worthy of a wider circulation than it has ever yet It deals with a witness as impenetrable by the provision of Nature as Sam Weller made himself by retined art The case to be tried was one that concerned a horse, an animal which should be as dear to a lawyer as to a honting man, in view o

its constant appearances in the law courts on this occasion, a certain person was agented of having stolen a horse, and one of his neighbour was summoned to attend in order to give evidence on behalf of the How the examination in chief passed off we are not told, but in due if an troop examination began, and process

- e following manner You are a friend of the defen ton
- No. place yahr Honour.
- Well, an acqueintance?"
- No, plaze yule Honour, I'm not
- Well, you have bim at any rate? We place it loss of day, place with
- That will de New, did he ever enything to you shout this horse?

Which horse, plaza your Hanour 'Which heree' Why, this horse the

horse that he is as used of stealing the borse that will keep us here all day '

Plaze yuhr Honour, I'll tell yuhr Hon our met how t ware. The other day I said to be, 'How about the horse " and he said to me, ' He didn't know nothing about the horse

Now, witness, stop! This is reportent. Tall mu aggette what he said. I want his netual words

* Plaze vahr Honeur, I've just told 'ee spid to him. How about the horse? and he said to me, 'He didn't know no thing about the horse,"

'Ho didn't say he did not know anything shout the horse."

"Yes, plaze yahr Honour, he did. wahidn't be telling yuhr Honour a lie." ' But you don't understand what I mean He did not speak to you in the third person.

"Plaze yuhr Honour, there twazn't no third person there; there twazn't none but he and I. 'No, no. But I mean that I suppose he

spoke to you in the first person?"

No, place yuhr Honour, he didn't, was the first person to spake to he, and says to him. "How about the horse?" and he said to me, "he didn't know noth. 'ing about the horse."

And now it occurred to the judge that the time had arrived at which he might advantageously intervene and clear up the difficulty.

'Stop, witness,' he said, 'and attend to me. This is what I suppose, took place You said to him, 'How about the horse?"

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The China Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Death from Plague.

Mine Explosions in Japan.

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The Duchy of Oldenburg.

The Governor of Macao.

Oldenburg in favour of the Holstein-

Holstein-Augustenburg, the brother of the

German Empress, has protested against the

The new Governor of Macao arrived on

Sunday by the French Mail Annam. H. E.

Martinho de Queiroz Montenegro and Mrs

Montenegro and Lieut. Magalhaes, A.D.C.

were staying at the Hougkong Hotel. Con-

sul-General Romann and Vice-Consul Leiria

boarded the mail liner yesterday and

brought them on shore. H. E. and party

left for Macao this morning in the Gunboat

The following contract was signed re-

cently by the Korean Government and

1.- Lieutenant-Colonel Noza is engaged

2 -That he shall have proper treatment

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4, -The monthly salary to be Y500

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not being provided, an extra payment of

6. - The duration of this agreement

A letter appears in the Shanghai

Mercary calling attention to the very

meagre accommodation provided on the

k.s. Annam for the Russian refugees. The

boat boasts 34 first-class cabins, but second

being at the scene of war, says the writer

Sick Bables in Summer.

TT is during the warm months of summer

Colic and Diarrhose Remedy. This Re-

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Lieutenant-Colonel Nozu :-

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Russian Refugees.

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Weihaiwei's Possibilities. .

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proference being shown the former line.

Wangkong and the Philippines. H. PRICE & CO., WINE MERCHANTS,

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Tender Closed. 11 a.m. -Government Bills received by Chief Paymastor, Army Pay Depart-

Moetings. · 30 a.m. · Meeting of Shareholders of Green Island Coment Co., Ltd., in the

General Manager's Office. n.m. Mosting of Hongkong Club of

Miscellaneous

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General Memoranda,

ATURBAN, April 9: Thon - Auction of Lesschold Property at No. 8, Queen's Road Central. TONDAY, April II :--

Transfer Rooks of The Yangtaze Association Id., close from this date to the 21st April inclusive. thods per Annam unchined after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges

QUESTIAN, April 21 4 30 p.m. Meeting of The Vangtere In-Japanese Military Adviser for Korea.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Straits Legislative Council has an official shorthand writer.

lass Government Gazelte

A telegram from Kuala Lampur, on Ath March, announces the death there Ir Swip, manager of the Malaysian pany of Raub.

hundred rolls of hand-made bandages to he Kyoto branch of Ine Volunteer Nursing Association.

Having already taken Port Arthur and nnihilated the opposing armies, the Munita Caldenews now announces that Port Arthur has supplies for one month only.

was well known and much liked. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach.

Two gas explosions occurred at Mii yesterday states :-- Don Jaime de Bourbon Colliery, Tagawa-gun, Japan, last month, resulting in six men being killed and and his sister, Princess Alice, are expected fifteen injured. On the same day an ex-Lat St. Petersburg shortly. They will leave plosion occurred at Kurino Colliery. Six for the Far East, Don Jaime on the staff of General Kuropatkin, and his sister as a teen men being killed, fourteen wounded member of the Red Cross Society.

Hongkong Naval Dock.

The Tear having resigned the right of It is stated in the Naval Estimates succession to the German Grand Duchy of that good progress has been made with the dockyard extension at Hongkong. Glücksburg line, Duke Ernst Günther of believe that satisfactory and substantial progress is being made with the dock, the most important pertion of the work.

Te Deum.

[The Tsar attended a service at St.

victory 'at Port Arthur.] At last we have captured a junk, Give laud to our heroes and thank

The Japanese sent in four ships to be And, praise be to Heaven, we sank

Tanjong Pagar Dock Co.

The poll taken yesterday on Mr John Anderson's amendments to the Directors Report, resulted in 512 votes being cast for the amendments, and 1,956 against The amendments were therefore deplaced lost. The original motion-that the Directors' Report and Accounts be passed-was then put and carried, two only, Mr John Anderson and Father Couvreur voting against it. Nearly all the share holders, except Directors had then left the room, while waiting the declaration of the poll. It should be remembered (says the Singapore Free Press) that voting power is not directly proportional to the shares held, the voting power being in favour of the small holders.

From Shanghai to London. Mr F. V. Lauder, of Messrs Poole, Lauder and Co., writes to the Times under date 29th February as follows:--It may be class structures have been hastily provided, of interest to you to hear that our senior in which there is hardly any light or partner, Mr Geo. T. Poole, arrived yesterventilation. 'Some of the refugees (who day, S a.m. (Sunday), at Victoria. He number between 400 and 500) are dreading left Shaughai on February 7, per a.s the passage provided for them more than Mongolia, passing the Japanese fleet, arrived at Dalny February 9, 6.30 a.m., 'as they fear that in such a crowded while Port Arthur was being attacked steamer with such poor accommodation that caught the mail train, arrived at Irkutsk some epidemic may break out when they February 16 after great difficulty in crossget into a hot climate.' If the facts are as ing Lake Baikal on a sledge; arrived stated then the Russians are to be consured Moscow 26 hours late, lost the train 'there through having to show his passport to the police; had to spend a day, then left for home, rin Berlin. Even then he only took In his report on the Agricultural and 21 days to get from Shanghai to London.

Afforestation possibilities of Weihaiwei. Mr S. T. Dunn (of the Hongkong Civil) Insurance Commission. Service) says that Sornh Oak, the food of At the Supreme Court to-day, before the silk worm, exists in large tracts, and His Honour Mr T. Sercombe Smith, actthat the district is eminently suited for the ing Puisne Judge, Fung Wai Shan sued production of the silk worm, and, con- the Tak On Insurance Company for \$1000. sequently, silk could be produced there Mr J. Hestings appeared for the plaintiff, profitably. With regard to fruit he says while Mr D. V. Steavenson (of Messrs that suitable sites exist, and suggests that Deacon, Looker and Deacon) represented the services of a trained fruit-grower be the defendant. Mr Hastings said that BLEND secured to introduce good varieties of plaintiff was an insurance broker, and fruits. Field Crops would flourish there, and ground nuts and beans in particular. He recommends the planting of shelter. each shareholder taking shares to the frees, especially in exposed districts. value of \$40,000, plaintiff was to receive The time is not yet ripe for the expenditure \$100 for life. He induced two gentlemen of a large sum by the Government on the to subscribe \$40,000 each, but at the afforestation of waste lands, but Mr Dunn beginning of this year the defendant suggests the preparation of the ground and Company advised him to secure another the people for a successful forestry scheme. position as the Company was not pro-For shade trees, there are sufficient local fitable. Plaintiff did so, and new sued trees to serve the purpose. For the pro- for \$1000 as damages. Defendants alleged which the insect breeds, would have to be want of consideration, stating that shares imported, as it has not been noticed around to the amount of \$20,000 were not secured by plaintiff. The case was not concluded when we went to press.

> that mothers have to be most careful LITTLE Effic. Do you love me very much. of their little ones, and at the first unusual mamma? Mamma (a widow) - Yes, my looseness of their bowels should give the darling. Little Effic. Then why don't little sufferer dose of Chamberlain's you marry the man at the sweetle shop?

THE children had written compositions on the best and salest remedy in use to-day to the class. At length the time came for Diarrhoes and all Bowel Complaints for little Willie to read his. It was as and cannot express itself by any sound chemists and medicine vendors; Warring gets tired on its way to its mouth.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Italian Scandal.

From Berlin comes news that the Italian Budget Committee has discovered grave irregularities in the administration of Signor Nasi, the late Minister for Education. A thorough investigation is to made, and a Committee has been nominated for that purpose.

Canada Wants a Navy. .

According to reports from New York. General the Earl of Dundonald, command-Princess Suzuko has presented five ing the Canadian Militia, has made domands upon Parliament for the duplic tion of the Militia, the augmentation of the Artillery, and the institution of a Navy for coast defence. The Canadian Parliament will probably agree to these proposals.

Selecting her Mausoleum.

According to the N.-C. Daily News, a Peking letter states that the Empress Dowager has announced her intention to go the death is reported at Penang of to the Eastern Imperial Mausolea some A fatal case of Plague (Chinese) . H.S. Charlwood, for so many years time next May estensibly to sacrifice to the occurred at No. 8 Kowloon St., Kowloon Stuffnected with the firm of Boustead & Co. manes of the previous sovereigns and their City, New Territory, during the three days During his stay in Singapore Mr Charlwood consorts of this dynasty entombed there, but really to select a propitious spot for the erection of her own mausoleum. As a matter of fact the Emperor has already A Home paper received by the mail started building such an edifice for his aunt in the vicinity of the Western Mausolea, but it would seem that her Majesty does not like the environment.

Chinese Customs Returns.

The N.-C. Daily News cays :- We have to thank the Statistical Department of the Customs for a copy of Part I of the Returns of Trade and Trade Reports for the Year 1903, containing the Annual Report on the Trade of China, by Mr H. B. Morse, Statistical Secretary, and Abstract of Statistics. As we showed recently in our review of the Customs Returns for the last quarter of 1903, the revenue for the year. notwithstanding the falling-off in the se-The following is taken from The cond, third, and fourth quarters, shows a total gain over 1902 of between 500,000 and 600,000 taels, the total collection from Petersburg to return thanks for the all sources, Tls. 30,530,688, being the largest on record.

When Sir West and Lady Ridgeway were leaving Kandy in November last, a on the 27th February :deputation from the Planters' Association gratitude to Lady Ridgeway for the many of the Japanese, or to say what they will graceful acts she had done during her stay which necessitated its postponement. On interest of the moment. March 22 a cable was received in Colombo as follows :-- London, March 21st. -- Mr J. E. countered a European foe; however con-A. Dick-Lauder has presented a silver tea individually, the prudent statesmen who and coffee service, and a complete set of direct their councils are not likely to fail fors, to Lady Ridgeway from the planters of Ceylon.

Chinese Prince in Japan.

been decorated by the Emperor with the Order of the Pawlonia, has been making a general tour of Tokyo and inspecting all very strong position on the Motien-Ling the places of interest. On March 24 (says the Kobe Chronicle) his Imperial Highness and suite, accompanied by Count Tods, Vice-Grand Master of Ceremonies, and Mr. Matsudaira, Master of Ceremonies, visited the bazaar in Shiba Park, while in the afternoon the party inspected the Tokyo Imperial University and the Tokyo School for the Blind and Dumb. His Majesty clear that the Japanese divisions advance the Emperor has been pleased to bestow decorations upon the following members of the Prince's suite, the rest of the suite being already holders of Japanese decorations :-- Mr Hwang Kaikiah, the second head of the Liau-tung Gulf tenders the class Order of the Rising Sun; Mr Ching Motien-Ling position untenable, and Chang, fourth class Order of the Sacred Treasure; and Mr Pang Kuh-sun, fifth class Order of the same.

Great Masters.

Parts nine and ten of the Great Masters series of Photogravures are now ready. These Photogravures are representations of its geographical position is by no means of the world's famous artists down to the year 1800. Each picture has a preface with a descriptive text by Sir Arthur Conway, and they are selected from principal public and private collections throughout the world. The size of these masterpieces of modern photogravure is 15 inches by twelve and each picture has a depth of touch seldom seen in a print. Th entire set is supplied to subscribers in fortnightly parts, or the complete work may he purchased at a reduced price including a handsome portfolio. The series has been welcomed by the London Press as calculated to raise the tasts of the public and widen its knowledge of fine arts. The are published by Messra Heinemann and Conway, who are to be congratulated the exquisite results they have attained.

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LIAVE more or less diarrhose, which cause cannot be removed.; but the diarrhosa can and should be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhosa Remody, and an occasional dose of castor oil to During the summer months children are

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TELEGRAPH.

CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. SUPPLIED BY REUTRE, MG BOMBAY. [Received April 4, 5.50 a.m.]

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE LAND OPERATIONS:

Japanese at Syonshkon. London, April 4.

The Japanese Army in Korea is sea marching northward. The vanguard has occupied Syonshkon unopposed, Syonshkon is forty miles south of

[Latest news concerning the Russian Army was that it had fallen back on Wiju, where it was considered likely that they would make a stand. The vangdard of the Japanese have now reached within forty miles of Wiju, and is followed by the main army. An engagement will probably take place within a week, unless the Russians retire across the Yalu, oppose the passage of the Japanese troops across the river. Wiju is on the bank of the Yalu. -- ED., C.M.]

TRANSPORTS AT CHEMULPO.

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED.

Reuter's Seoul correspondent telegraphs that five Japanese transports have arrived at Chemulpo. The troops comprised Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry. After landing, the soldiers were entrained for Seoul."

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Warships Returning to Russia. The Russian Warships in the Medi terranean are gradually leaving, slowly coasting towards the Baltic Sea.

THE RUSSO-JAPAN WAR.

Lady Ridgeway's Farewell to Ceylon. Forecast of 'The Times' Expert. The Times' military correspondent wrote

Although we can none of us pretend waited on them and expressed their have penetrated to the back of the mind or will not do in given circumstances, with them. It was intended to have pre- there can be no doubt that, judging from sented her with a memento on that the facts before us, the clearing-up of the occasion, but an unavoidable delay arose situation on the Ya-lu is the first military Courts.

The Jupanese army has never yet enfident of success the Japanese may be to take into full account the tremendous

moral results of a first success. Here is a Russian force on the Ya-lu separated by great distances from other fractions of the Russian army; here on the other side, is the whole mass of am-The Chinese Prince, Pu Lun, who has | phibious force fit and ready to strike. The chance of great initial success is altogether too great to be disregarded. It is a gift rom the gods. Behind the Ya-lu is the every yard of it is known to the Japunese. If a combined attack by sea and land overwhelming strength can hope to gri and destroy the Russian force on the Ya-lu it would be flying in the face of fortune to

neglect the opportunity. But if the Russians retire on the Motiec-Ling position before they can be seized and shaken, then a frontal attack upor this immensely strong position would be extremely hazardous. In this case it is ing from Kores would approach the position and endeavour to hold Russians there while the main arm lauded at Niu-chwang or on the west the Gulf of Liau-tung.

An advance upon Mukden from less the force holding it retreats once it is lost. The exact date upon which Niu-chwang will be clear of ice can not be foreseen, but the moment canno now be long delayed, and the arrival of strong "panese force at this point is to be expects once the situation on the Ya-lu is cleared up. What the Consular body at Niu-chwang has to say to the preservation of the port from the natural consequence clear. Neither people, nor territories, nor even proporties can escape all the conse quences of hostilities if they happen to b within the area of disturbance; the right augary is a well-known instance of the fact.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPER SUP-PRESSED.

Publisher Sent to Prison. At Tokio on March 22, Mr Shirono

Blasami, publisher of the Niroku Shimpo. was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and the journal was ordered to be suppressed. The offence consisted of an attack on the Government, the article bepictures are all produced in England and ing calculated to bring about disorder in the community. The proprietor of the paper, Mr. S. Akiyama, was accused being a Russian spy, and after the Diet had been opened on March 22, Mr Ogawa of his ability, and does not consent to the formally proposed that further discussion on the order of the day be suspended pendcannot be checked effectually, as the ling the decision of the House with respect to one of the members, Mr. Akiyama (proprietor of the Niroku), who was suspected of being a spy in the interests of Russia. This suggestion was supported many members, and a Committee eighteen members was finally formed to it vestigate the charges against Mr. Akiyama. A bottle should be kept in every house for follows: The pireffe is a dumb animal Remody should be given. Get a bottle The Committee appointed to investigate his conduct reported that they believed there was sufficient evidence to show the he had acted as a spy on behalf of Russia. cation was granted

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE VOYAGE OF THE 'DISCOVERY.'

LONDON, April 3. The Discovery, among other important geographical and scientific results, found that Wilkesland is non-existent, the Discovery having sailed over the region where Wilkesland is charted. The work of excavating the Discovery was a gigantic task, as eighteen miles of ice had to be cut through to enable her to reach the open

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.] THE RECENT ATTEMPT TO

BLOCK PORT ARTHUR.

Tomio, March 29. Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, made a report to the House of Representatives to-day on the latest engagement, and dwelt on the very great difficult of bottling up Port Arthur, the prospect of

uccess being still a long way off, He recognised the revival of martial spirit since Admiral Makaroff's arrival at Port Arthur, and hoped that the Russians would come out boldly from the harbour and encounter the Japanese fleet.

The House of Representatives unan imously adopted a resolution encouraging the Government, and pledging the House to spare, no expense in presecuting the

of the Golden Kite and the fourth-class Order of the Rising Sun .-

Commander Hirose the third-class Order

HONOURS OF THE BRAVE.

The Emperor has conferred on the late

CORRESPONDENCE. SHORTHAND.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, 5th April 1904. Sir,-Your correspondent 'X. Y. Z.' in last night's issue should give his name and his own opinion, and not quote the Phonetic Journal. All Phonographers know the strong opposition the Pitman Institution shows to all systems that appear to have any good and original ideas, and has been the means of casting saide temporarily several new shorthands and at least three splendid methods to my knowledge, far superior to the one named, invented over 60 years . back by a Schoolmaster. It is obsolete and as different as the candle burned by Pitman and the electric light as used by the 'up-to-date system.' Sir Isaac Pitman told me at our last interview that our method as to certain strokes was 'a clever inception, and I volunteered that so long as he lived I would not introduce the new system to the Public. I kept my word. to It is the youngsters that are so anxious to retain the Pitman Institute, and not one of whom I am certain know a lesson in the one I am so successfully introducing throughout the world. I do not lay claim to be the sole inventor, but only one of seven practical reporters of the British

Houses of Lords and Commons and High I am prepared to teach Pitman system to any idiot who is anxious to devote three years, as against as many months; and ten times the cost .- I am. Sir, &c., WARWICK PEELE,

TROUBLE OVER A LICENSE.

At a meeting of the Justices of Peace this afternoon at the Magistracy, the adjourned application from Mr F. Bishop. for an adjunct license for the Conbaught House Hotel, came on for consideration.

Mr J. H. Kemp presided, and there were present :- Messrs F. J. Badeley, C. D. Melbourne and A. Rumjahn. Mr P. W. Goldring appeared on behalf

of the applicant, while Mr J. K. H. Brutton, appeared for Mr Clark, the. Mr Goldring urged the granting of the application, and said that the license held by Mr Clark had eight m nthe to run. He submitted that as Mr Clark had left the premises and had ceased to take any

interest in the affairs of the hotel, or

management of the business, the Justices were justified in granting the application. Mr Brutton said that the position was that a license had been already granted to Mr Clark, and he was the only person whom the Justices had any confidence in, as the holder of that license. He was to all intents and surposes, the proprietor and licensee of the hotel. The proprietor engaged him to manage the hotel, and apply for a license, which was granted. If the two licenses are granted there would be two licenses granted in respect to the same premises. The license was granted for the premises—the man was only an adjunct to the premises. Mr Bishop was, no doubt, a very estimable person and competent to manage a hotel, but supposing he sllowed a breach of his license to take piace, he would be brought up and his license would be endorsed. On a second offence his liceuse would be forfeited. That however would not penaliso the house, for Mr Clark could, by arrangement with the proprietor, walk in and sell liquor, as though there had been no breach of the regulations. Section 16 of the Ordinance gave power to the Justices to transfer a license, and then only to the nominee of the licensee. Mr Clark, whether rightly or wrongly, declined to give his content to the transfer to Mr Bishop, He therefore submitted that nothing in the Ordinance empowered the Justicesto grant the application. They knew there had been somedifference between Mr Clark and the proprietor, and that Mr Bishop had been appointed managor in his stoad. If a license were granted to Mr Bishop it would be as though the Justices judged as to the right or wrong between Mr Clark and the proprietor. When the proprietor entered into an agreement with Mr Clark he simply made as verbal one, and Mr Clark considers that he has been badly treated by being dismissed He had carried on the business to the best

Mr Goldring submitted that as M His client (the proprietor) was perfectly willing to state what had take on place between them. It would be a manifest injustice if the application was reshould consider the position of the proprietor. Failing the granting of the application ha would be compelled to take one summonses to secure justice for the prorictor He submitted that there was nothing in the ordinance to prevent the granting of the application. After consideration in private the appl

WESLEYAN GARRISON AND NAVAL CHURCH.

Re-Opening Service.

A correspondent writes:- Easter Sunday was a red-letter day in the history of this church. The church has been closed for the last four months for the purpose of onlargement. Twenty feet have been added to its length and the addition of the side aisles completes the original design of the church. The architect, Mr A. Denison, A.M.I.C.E., and the builder, Mr Kin Tuck, are to be congratulated on a fine piece of work carried out punctually

o the day. On Sunday morning, every available seat was occupied. There were just over four hundred soldiers and sailors present. These, with a hundred civilians, made up a congregation of five hundred-a seating capacity double what it was before this extension was carried out. The preacher for the day was the Rev. T. W. Pearce, L.M.S. In a few introductory and congratulatory remarks, Mr Pearce spoku the happy coincidence of the opening day with the great joyful feast of Easter. The sermon founded on 1 Cor. 5., verse 8, was most appropriate to the occasion. The two duty. Through the kindness of the Colonel band of that regiment was present under the leadership of Bandmaster Bradley.

Mr Pearce preached again in the evening to a good congregation. The collections taken were the largest on record for this church. The day was bright and amid the happiest auspices this enlarged church has entered upon a new life.

The opening services will be continued next Sunday, when the Rev. C. H. Hickling will preach in the morning at 10.15 a.m. and the Rev. W. Bridie in the even ing at 6 o'clock.

ARE NEWSBOYS HAWKERS

A Strange Prosecution.

At the Magistracy to day, before Mr J. H. Komp, two newsboys were charged with hawking newspapers without a license-The prosecution was made under Ordinance 21 of 1887.

Chinese Constable 250 deposed that he saw one of the boys selling newspapers outside the King Edward Hotel on March

Mr T. H. Reid (China Mail) suggested that the witness be asked as to how the boys conducted themselves, as the case did not turn on the question of licenses only, there being other points that required elucidation.

Mr Kemp said that the whole point was whether they were hawkers. As yet he was not satisfied that they were, and intended to adjourn the case.

Chinese Constable 228 said that he saw the lays selling papers. They went up to hotel guests and passing people offering been plainly intimated that these taxes me them newspapers. They obstructed the to be demanded of all foreigners residing hotel guests by stopping them and asking in Japan. It may be that those foreigners them to buy the papers.

Mr Kemp remarked that he did not poses may, through their diplomatic rethink that constituted a nuisance. It was presentatives, protest against the levy and forces of the Parliament in the Civil a recognised thing at home for newspaper | succeed in making their protest heard, but | War, and of the Whig earl who was 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Challenge Cup). vendors to offer their papers to passers-by. | the large numbers of foreigners who are in The fact that so many boys were engaged the service of the Japanese Covernment. in selling newspapers showed that it was Central or Prefectural, will be compelled a convenience for the public.

Mr Reid said that the question had aris- fair thing. When one realises that of the en before. Three or four news boys had five and one-quarter million yen to be been driven away from the Peak train sta- derived from the war levy of the income tion. He consulted Captain Lyons on the | tax, a large percentage is looked for from subject, putting the matter in what he con- foreigners, the successful resistance will sidered to be a fair light, and Captain Lyons said that in his opinion it was not good policy for the Japanese Government necessary for the boys to have licenses, and gave instructions to the police not to from foreigners; to insist upon collecting arrest the boys.

"consult the present Captain Superinten- large contributions to assist the Japanese dent of Police, Mr Badeloy.

Mr Reid said he had done so, but Mr indirect, loss in that way will be greater Badeley did not see it in the same light, The boys were carrying out what Captain taxes. Lyons had given them permission to-Mr Kemp-Yes, that was only the opinion of the past Captain Superintendent of Polico, and does not affect the present case. However, I will take it into consideration in case of a conviction.

Mr Reid said that the newspaper proprietors were not interested in the case. He had attended on behalf of the boy, as he considered it unfair that he should be them has been heard nothing but expresarrested, after permission had been grant- sions of one duty, that is to stand squarely ed. He was willing to believe that the by the Government during this crisis and police had no desire to restrict the sale of to render promptly and cheerfully what- £20,000 and the necessary expense newspapers, but wished to put down cer- over assistance is in their power to afford. tain nuisances that might arise. At the So unanimous is this, that it is perfectly same time, he pointed out that newsboys patent the coming session is to be a purely when a Royal visit takes place. all over the world, as his Worship had re- | perfunctory matter of voting supplies marked, were allowed to approach people asked by the Government, confirming for the purpose of solling newspapers, and disbursements of public funds already it seemed to him strange that Hongkong made, and passing the bills necessary should be the only place, so far as he to raise the money. But precisely the knew, where licenses should be required. whether the boys were hawkers or not,

He remanded the further hearing until repeat itself in other matters, they are Friday next at 10 a.m.

BRITISH NAKAL WORKS IN THE REAST.

In the course of the discussion on the Navy Estimates, Mr Arthur, in defending a somewhat free expenditure on works, pointed out that one lesson taught by the war in the Far East was that the un- intelligence than such acts would presupfortunate position of the Russian ficer was pose. In a speech which Marquis Saionji, due not so much to lack of fighting power leader of the Sciyu-Kai (Constitutional 5,000,000 it is unlikely that many as to the want of facilities for shelter, Party), made to his followers at his especially from torpedo attacks.

been selected for the dockyard. He really whole country as one, and it means that depends on the result of the poll. did not know what to say about Wei-hai- just now the whole Japanese people must wei. It was supposed to be an answer to have but one thought, win this war? It Port Arthur, but, he did not know how is a matter of course, but the Marquis Of the twenty-two West End that appeared in the light of recent events. | declares that intelligence must govern the theatres in London now open, eleven are Then it was said it was a watering-place, acts of individuals and of the nation as There was a great deal of money being well, and he insists that it is showing Musical Comedy or pantoif it was a coaling station it did not require | blindly to do the bidding a hospit .l or a canteen.

to the item of £8,000 for the dredging of party, by unanimous vote after a mollifying Wei-hai-wei.

twice the policy of the Government with hereafter, in the resolution which declares, a British station in China where ships of be answered to the entire satisfaction of the fleet could go in hot weather as a kind the people. The Socialists, too, while or lavish mounting.

of sanatorium. Mr Flynn strongly condemned proposed expenditure of £38,600 at Weibut well, which it was acknowledged. was arrayed against Russia, but they do not valuelens as a maral base. The votes were sobsequently passed.

JAPANESE AFFAIRS.

FOREIGNERS AND THE WAR TAXES.

The Government and the Diet. (From Our Own Correspondent).

inevitably paying the penalty for bluff Toxto, March 19. and lack of preparation. Alexeist A matter of great importance as a question of international law, which will must have assured the Tsar that under probably lead to some correspondence and perhaps some trouble in the future, has no circumstances would Japan light cropped up. At a conference between the and that postponement and evasion representatives of the Japanese Government and the leading members of the sharpened by bullying, would dispose different political parties of the Diet .of all Japanese resistance. Now that which, by the way, His Majesty the Emperor, enercising his Imperial prerogative, the Pacific navy of Russia is wiped out, has summoned for to-morrow, instead of the Japanese are in the position of carfor next month, as it was intimated a month rying on war in close proximity to the ago he would do,-a draft of the War Budget was submitted for the considerasea as their base, while the Russians are tion of the party leaders. It is estimated thousands of miles from theirs. Japan that the expense of the war, up to the end of the next fiscal year, that is until March can land troops where she will and can 31, 1905, will be 576 million yen. This retreat to the sea again if opposed in sum is broadly divided into three principal overwhelming strength, while Russia items, viz., Disbursements already authoris ed by the Emperor, 156 million; Extraorcan deliver no direct attack without the dinary disbursements for war purposes, 380 million ; Extraordinary Budget fund, enemy's permission. Japan will reduce 40 million. To provide this sum, recourse will be had to the following mentioned the scaports, Port Arthur and Vladivomethods, viz., increased Taxation, 68 stok, but will probably make no atmillion; Surplus, 42 million; Advances and officers of the Sherwood Foresters, the from special accounts, 50 million : Public tempt to emulate Lord Roberts' procession to Pretoria, by an advance in force Austen. loans and temporary accommodations. 411,000,000. It is explained that the to Mukden and Harbin. Such a march item, 'Disbursements already authorised by the Emperor,' means the amounts which the Government, in order to be prepared have little permanent effect. Without for the war which seemed inevitable (proberoic measures, starvation may be parati n which has already caused Russia so much discomfiture !), apportioned under trusted to fight on the side of Japan, authority of Imperial Ordinance issued last year. The appropriation of funds and the ordinance itself will be submitted to the harassing of the frail railway line will Diet for the purpose of obtaining conpay better than an Austerlitz. stitutional sauction for the disbursement. Only a little over one-third of

the sum alloted, that is less than eixty

who are here solely for commercial pur-

to pay or lose their positions, not exactly a

make a considerable deficit. It would be

to refrain from demanding any war taxes

people, and it is probable that the ultimate.

than the revenue to be derived from the

As was foreshadowed in my former letter,

it is pleasingly manifest that the coming

by that perfect harmony between Govern-

extra session of the Diet is to be marked

ment and Representatives that was so un-

pleasantly absent during the few hours that

the last ression lived. There have already

been held meetings of the members of the

several political parties, and at each one of

same thing happened just ten years ago,

war is ended-and let us hope and pray

that moment may soon come with entire

be a demand for explanation and account-

ing that is likely to be exceedingly embar-

saying that this session of the Diet is to be

entirely perfunctory, because there are not

residence on the 16th instant, to comment-

its justice, consent to refrain from criticism

now that the strength of the nation is

promise to go to all lengths, and will be

heard, undoubtedly, when the war is over-

million yen, has actually been expended. There is a wild suggestion that The discussion of the ways and means Russis may regard Korea as a Power of securing the required money appears to he entirely reasonable, and it is probably within the meaning of the Franconot too much to say that even this great Russian alliance of 1902, and may sum will not be grievously felt by the nation, although we know that heavy claim the help of France on the ground exports of gold are beginning to show that she is now attacked by two what the war is costing Japan, The items in the general head of enemies. France will not accept the Revenue from Increased Taxation, which seems to be big with possibilities for definition or the responsibility of interfuture trouble, are the Land, the Business, ference. We have never for the last and the Income Taxes, for to each one of these the foreigners in Japan contribute, twenty years been on better terms with and to the second and third their con-France than at present. All respontributions are a very material part of the entire sums collected under these heads, sible French opinion has recognised being entirely out of proportion to their the scrupulous correctness of Britain's numbers. It is proposed to increase the rate of the land-tax upon residential proattitude since the outbreak of hosperties in cities and towns (where are the tilities, and, as her intervention would only holdings of aliens) to 5.5 per cent, in districts and villages to 3.5 per cent, absolutely compel our coming to the and upon all other land (that, of course, assistance of Japan, her Pacific fleet includes farms) to 2.0 per cent. The current Business Tax is to be incressed would soon go the way of her ally's by 70 per cent, and the Income Tax by ships if she held that the coercion of the same amount. These are confessedly War Taxes, and it is distinctly provided in Korea brought her into the field. her treaties with other nations that aliens are exempt from such taxes; yet it has

Yesterday was the twenty-seventh birthday of the Duke of Manchester. a descendant of the earl who led the made first Duke of Manchester for his support of the Hanoverian cause in the reign of George I. The title means 'leader,' so that it is fitting that wo should see one duke leading the army. while another duke leads the Unionist Free Traders and the rest of them, like the Dukes of Roxburgh and Manchesthem will certainly have a tendency to close | ter, lead fair American brides to the Mr Kemp suggested that Mr Reid should certain purses that are now furnishing altar. Mr Chamberlain is not a duke, but he set this example of the most charming way of thinking even a little more widely than 'imperially.'

> Another duke, the Duke of Marlborough, is likely to succeed the Earl of Dudley as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He is fortunate in having an exceedingly popular wife with any amount of money, no small assistance in taking up a post where the salary is £35,000 a year, probably even more

To-morrow, we have the polling for the London County Council, and party Mr Kemp said the only question was and if the Government leaders flatter newspapers are trying hard to stir up themselves that history is not going to electors to enthusiasm for or against making a grievous mistake. When the the Progressive party, which has always ruled the Council. The continued success to Japan's arms, -there is going to apathy is almost inexplicable. Public. Health, Housing, Education, Street Imrassing. I am perhaps a trifle too free in provement and the Fire Brigade,these are questions that should touch wanting indications of a display of greater the citizen more nearly than party more than 500,000 will take the trouble Mr Gibson Bowles said the works at ed at some length upon a phrase that has to record their votes; even though the Hongkong were, he was informed, a come to be very popular during the past use or the misuse of the Education Act stapendous mistake, the wrong site having few weeks; it is kyo-koku-itchi, that is the use or the misuse of the Education Act

There was a great deal or divided to evidence of reasonable intelligence mime, five comedy of various kinds and spent on hospital and canteens; certainly to do the bidding of mime, five comedy of various kinds and the Government, even at such a critical lonly six serious drame. One has Mr J. Walton saked for information as moment as this. Beaides, the Constitutional Romeo and Juliet, but will withdraw smendment had been rejected, indicated to it to morrow in favour of Comedy. Mr Lee said he had already explained the Government what may be expected Popular taste seems to have veered regard to Wei-hai-wei. It had been the in part, that in view of the existing cir- since it was said that Englishmen took original intention of the Government to cumstances, the party decides to defer its their pleasures eadly. Shakespeare establish Wei-hai-wei as a fortified port, demand for explanations and for complete but later it had been decided to hold it se settlement of questions that must ere long gives no profit unless with star actors

> What's that to gried a chorus of feminine pices. The secret service

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Athletic Sports.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

course of the war, but the opinion

LONDON, March 4.

Patrons :- His Excellency Mr F. H. The week has been eventless in the gaining force that Russia is slowly but Meek, E. W. Mirchell, and A. Rodger. Judges :- Mosers W. Armstrong, Lieut. J. P. Shipton, R.N., E. W. Mitchell, Lieut, Macdonald, R.G.A., and A. Rodger. W. White, Dr F. H Kew, and Lieut. Macdonald, R.G.A. Clerks of the Course :- Messra F. Lim-

> Starters :- Mr G. A Caldwell and E. M. Hazeland. Timekeeper :- Mr R. H. Stephenson. Lap Scorers: -- Mr F, W White and Mr

> C. E. A. Hance. Hon. Treasurer :- Mr R. H. B. Mit-

The Victoria Recreation Club's sumual athletic sports took place yesterday at would take her away from her base and Happy Vailey. The weather was dull and showery, which detracted somewhat from the success of the meeting. The Committee and officials are to be congratulated on the excellence of the arrangements and the Steward of the Club, Mr Lesbirel, and steady concentration with the deserves a word of commendation.

fulfilled his duties well The results are as follow :---

LONG JUMP (Three Tries). -- First prize presented by Mesars David Sassoon, Sons and Co. ; second prize presented.

R. Hancock

Distance: 1,923 yards; 2,903 yards. HEGH JUMP (Three Tries). - First prize presented by T. Cochrane. Esq.; second | The Daum-Wave Island and other Verses prize presented. J. H. Witchell 3

Height : 1, olt. 01in. ; 2, 4ft, 111in. prize presented by Mr J. R. M. Smith. Second prize presented. (31 Entries); Previous Winners were :- 1898, J. M. V. dos Remedios; 1899, Lieut. F. H. Hall; and 19.0, R. Lapsley. First and second in each heat to run in the final.

J. H. R Hance 2 Time, 132 socs. BICYCLE RACE. One Mile (Handicsp) .-Start in saddle. First prize presented; second prize presented. H. C. Austen (scratch)

Time, 2min, 45% secs. Presented by Dr F. H. Kow. To be won three years before becoming the Drum-Wave Island much advantage or property of a Competitor. First prize presented by the China Sugar Refinery Club; second presented. (25 Entries) First and second in each heat to run in the final. Previous Winner:-F. H.

J. P. Jordan H. Hancock 2 J. H. R. Hance 3

BICYCLE RACE: Two Miles (Handicap) .-Start in saddle. First prize presented by F. W. White, Esq.; third prize pre-

H. C. Austen (scratch) J. H. Witchell (100 yards) ... 2 Time, o min. 45 sec.

prize presented by A. Denison, Esq. ; Req. (20 Entries). H. Hagoock

Armstrong, Esq. (30 Entries). FINAL. F. K. Tata

THREE-LEGGED RACE (100 Yards) .- First

TUG-OF-WAR (Open to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Navy, Army and Police. Each Ship, Regiment or Corps ITTHE H. A. L. Steamship Artemisia, Capt. might enter one team only, eight men a | . GRONMEYER, having arrived from the side). To be pulled over 15ft. Best of above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby three pulls. No spikes or nails allowed. requested to send in their Bills of Lading No sitting down. No holes to be dug in for countersignature by the Undersigned

prize presented. R. Bass

One Mile Flar Rass (Handicep) -First price presented by H. E. Major-General Sir Villiars Hatton, C.B.; second prize A. Humphreys (scratch),

May, C.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General Villiers Hatton, C.B.; His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Noel. R.N., and Commodore C. G. Dicken, R.N. Committee :- Mr Arthur Chapman, Chairman ; Mesara W. Armstrong, W. S. Bailey, G. A. Caldwell, W. A. Crake, E., M. Hazeland, W. C. Humphreys, Thos. Maday, Leq., second paize presented

Handicappers :- Messrs T. Mesk, F.

mert, W. A. Crake, R. R. B. Mitchel and T. Moek.

Acting Hon. Secretary :-- Mr Harold C.

The Secretary was overywhere, and

R. Hancock H. Arthur... J. H. Witchell ... Distance, 17ft. 9in. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Three Chapman, Esq., to be decided on points,

N. H. Rutherford 2

S. C. Rees ... 2 120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap). - First

R. Pestonji I

J. II. Witchell (80 yards) ... 2

J. Forbes (40 yards) 3

Time, 11! sec. TEG-OF-WAR (Open to Non-Commissioned sitting down. No holes to be dug in the always accorded. ground before pulling. Prizes presented. Hongkong and Singapore Battalion Royal Artillery ... 1

HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Scratch) .- First Taikoo Club. A. Humphreys... 1 J. J. Watson ... 2 Time, 2 min. 1 2 sec.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE (10 Flights) .-Previous winners at Hongkong or elsewhere to be penalized 21 yards. First second prize presented by W. Crake,

J. P. Jordan ... 2 220 YARDS FLAT (HANDIUAP)-First prize presented by Commodore C. G. Dicken, R.N.: second prize presented by W.

H. P. Weppell 2 Time, 25% sec.

prize presented by Hart Buck, Esq. second prize presented. A. J. V. Ribeiro and A. V. Barros 1

the ground before pulling. Prizes pre- and to take immediate delivery of their

78th Co. Royal Garrison Artillery 1 tate! Race: 100 Yards (Handicap) - notice to the contrary be given before Post entries. Open to girls between the To-day. ages of live and twelve. First and second prises presented by G. P. Lam-Postponed on account of rain. Will take

lace later on the Cricket Ground. SACK RACE (50 Yards) .- First prize presented by C. A. Tomos, Esq.; second

Time, 4 min. 50 1.5 ecos.

120 YARDS VETERANS' RACE (Handicap). Competitors to be over 35 years of age, Ohina, or the tropics of yards start to be given for each year over 8 years of age. First prize presented by

Time, 14 1 5 :00. 440 YABIS FRAT RACE! (CHAIRENCE CE

J. J. Watson

DESTACLE RACE. - First prize presented by E. W. Mitchell, Esq.; second prize presented. H. Arthur, S. D. Blair, ONSOLATION RACE (120 Yards), -Open to all competitors (except those in open

Time, 56 2-5sec.

events). Post entries. Prize presented by E. M. Hazeland, Esq. O. Cooke A. Marti ... Boys' RACE, 410 YARDS (Handicap) .-Post cutries before 2 p.m. Open to all boys over 12 and under 16, Handicap at the post, age to be stated on entry. First and second prizes presented by R H. B. Mitchell, Esq.

Juman z Time, 1 min. 7 1-5sec. BICYCLE RACE : Three Miles (Handicap) .-Start in saddle. First prize presented by H. E. Mr May, C.M.G.; second

prize presented by Mesars G. Falconer and Company. H. C. Austen (scratch) R. C. Witchell (120 yards) ... 2 Time, 9min. 13 3-5sec. HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Open to Soldiers,

Sailors, and Police). Entries to be given to the starter not later than 2.15 p.m. First, second, and third prizes presented. (Post entries.) Chalmers

Forbes U Time, 2min, 16 2-5sec. Champion Prize.-Presented by Tries).-First prize presented by the viz. : three points for every first place, two Hongkong Cricket Club; second prize points for every second place, and one point for every third place.

REVIEW.

J. H. Witchell.

of the China Coast. By B. N. Hongkong: Kelly and Walsh, Limited. 1904.

Though my lines should only line portmanteaus. Trade will be all the better for these

Byron, Don Juan.

Amoy is a 'twice-blest' Coast Port. She has had her historians. She now has her poot. A few years ago, certain non-Chinese residents of inquiring mind and literary turn published the short and simple annals of this famous place, touching and withal adorning most subjects that come within the purview of Europeans in the Far East, from tigor-hunting to teaplanting. Their work is distinctly instructive and useful.

Of the present volume, the best that can be said is that it deserves to meet with a limited and qualified success. prodesse volunt aut delectare poeter.' Wo of March, 1904, and the Official Receiver, confess ourselves unable to find in the pleasure. The post of Coast Port and Western community life in China has not yet arisen. 'Lays of Ind' contains verses not inferior to the best parts of the Ingoldsby Legends. But 'Lays of Ind' is still a book by itself.

If Professor Giles had not turned Lexicographer, what might he not have done to THE above named CH: Loone firm was THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held celebrate in song, worthy of the theme and of his own great name, Western life in Eastera regions! When lesser men 'drop into poetry, the drop is far down. Our own Officers and Men of Army and Police efforts in thyme are apt to be 'not postry (Indian). Each regiment or Corps could but prose run mad.' We will not, thereenter one team only, eight men a side. fore, be censorious, or even unduly severe : To be pulled over 15ft. Best of three nor do we think 'The Drum-Wave Island' 657 pulls. No spikes or nails allowed. No calls for more than the passing notice

To-day's Advertisements DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship HAILOONG,

Captain Grason, will be despatched for and second prizes presented by the the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 5, 1904. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. TIHE Company's Steamship LOONGSANG Captain WEIGALL, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at This steamer has superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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EONG AND KOWLOOK WELRY AND GODOWN COMPANY, LORITHD, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the stath inst. will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, April 5, 1904.

To-day's Advertisements

THERE IS BUT ONE SPEEDICUT

High Speed Tool Steel, and that is

BOLE MAKERS,

Thos. Firth & Sons, LIMITED,

Norfolk Works, Sheffield.

Hongkong, January 5, 1904. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 29 of 1903.

Notice of Receiving Order and First Meeting of Creditors. Re LAU YUK LAM, Istely trading as Cali fornia Merchant at No. 24. Wing OwnMake, nearly new Wo Street, Victoria in the Colony of

Receiving Order dated the 17th day of Petition dated the 20th day of Novem-

ber, 1903. TRIDAY, the 8th day of April, 1904. at 12 o'clock at Nuon, precisely has been fixed for the First General Meetings of Creditors in the above Matters, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central,

Victoria, aforesaid No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt. Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours. At the First General Meeting, th Creditors will be asked to consider whether

Arrangement. No. 32 of 1993.

the Debters shall be adjudged Bankrupts or

whether they, the Creditors, will entertain

a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of

Re C. E. LE MUNYON, lately carrying on business at Nes 29 and 31, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

THE above-named C. E. LE MUNYON was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 31st day of March, 1904, and the Ufficial Receiver, Mr BRUGE SHEPHERD, Was appointed Trustee of the Estates of the

No. 5 of 1904.

Re The CHING HANG Firm lately trading as Sessamum-seed Dealors at Mong Kok Village in the Dependency of Rowloon, in the Colony of Hong-

THE above-named CHINGHANG firm WAS adjudicated Bankrupt on the 31st day Mr BRUCE SHEPHERD, was appointed Trustee of the Estates of the Bankrupt.

No. 6 of 1904. Re The CHI LOONG Firm lately trading as Ginger Merchants at No. 5, Hill

Road, Victoria aforosaid

Trustee of the Estates of the Bankrupt. Dated this 31st day of March, 1904.

adjudicated Bankrupt on the 31st day

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Official Receiver de Trustee.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

PUBLIC AUOTION.

the 9th April, 1904, at 2.30 r.m., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,-(The property of people leaving the Colony). A QUANTITY OF

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FURNITURE, Comprising: Double and Single Wardenbes with GLASS Doors, Double and Single Bed- Agency receive special attention. Reading STEADS, MARRIE-TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET and writing room attached; Far Rast TABLES, SIDEROARDS, DINING TABLE and Newspapers and Directories and Telegraph CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, OVERBIANTELS, BLACK- Codes on hand. WOOD WRITING DESK, STOOLS and TABLES. GLASS and CHOCKERY WARE, EASY CHAIRS, RATTAN CHAIRS and TABLES, OCCASIONAL

and TEA TABLES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, On View from Friday, the 8th April. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 5, 1904. TO LET.

No. 1, RIPON TERRACE, in FLATS.

TOOSENEATH' KOWLOON.

No. 4. RIPON TERRACE. No 17, Word Net Chong Road, facing Raco Course. FLATS in Moneron Tennace, facing the Polo Ground. OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con-NAUGHT ROAD (near Blake Pier).

GODOWNS PRAYA EAST. THE HONGKUNG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkoug, April 5, 1908.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates to TREOTAU. THE Steamship LYEEMOON.

Captain TH. LERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the Oth Inst., at 8 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSBEN & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, April 5, 1904.

CHE ROBINSON PIANO Co Fis

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> FROM HIRE.

Squire, very strong Rosenkranz Hongkong, under the style of On Haake, nearly new Needham, Upright Grand Collard and Collard. fine tone -.

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A. TURNER, Hon, Secretary,

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Hongkong, April 5, 1904.

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delivery can be obtained as soon in the 648 Goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here anless instructions are given to the contract before 5 p.m., To-day. Goods not cleared by he lith last,

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Cos signess and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be pee sented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they sames be recognised. No claims will be admitted

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Hongkong, April 5, 1904

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TAMBUL, Via SWATOW	M. STRUVE,	SUNDAY, 17th April, at 10 a.m.
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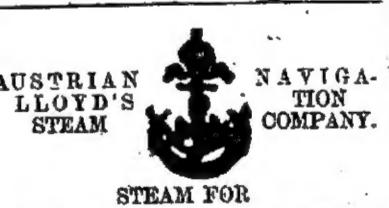
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Hongkong, April 4, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ANNAM. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON ex e.s. Adour, Cordonan and Dordogne; from HAVRE ex s.s. Adour, Dordogne, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkone Kowloon WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on upless intimation is received from the Consignoes before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 11th April, at

Noon, will be subject' to rent and landing All claims must be sent in to me on or before MONDAY, the 11th April, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined

on MONDAY, the 11th April, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 4, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 'GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

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McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, March 29, 1904.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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.. Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk

Beef sirloin & prime out-Mei Lung Pa ... Ib 18

,, Roast,-Shiu .. Breast, - Nagu Lam .. Soup,--Tong Yuk " Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa -Cutom Ngan Lau Sirloin, 26 Sausages, -- Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains .-. Siow Tongue fresh, -Ngau Li corned-Ham Ngan Ll Head,-Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Fcet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Tail-Ngsu Mei Liver,-Ngau Con

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Kidneya,-Young Yiu Liver,-Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngan Yau .. Mutton, - Sang Young Yau ...

Poultry.

Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk Interest allowed on Current Account .. Sausages, -Ngao Chai Yuk Tong 15

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Prawns -- Ming Ha

Rock Nish -Sek Kau Kung

Ray -Pel Pa Sa

Rosoh, -Ohnu Yu ...

Soles, -Tat Sa Yu Tench,-Wan Yu Furliot, -Che How Yu Turiles, small, fresh water, -Kerk White Bait,-Ngan Yu O

Salmon,-Ma Yau Yu

Shark,-Sa Yu

Skate, -Pe Yu

Shrining,-Ha

Snapper,-Lap Yu

Almonds,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho ., · (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small, -Hoi Tong ... Custard, -- Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Heung Chiu ... Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola, -Yeung Tuo Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tax... Lemons, China-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ... Man esteens,—San Chuk Taz Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang Small,-Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam ... Pears, (American), -Kam San Shut Li ., (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li .. (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large, - Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law .. 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Cheu

Vegetables, &c.

Plums,-Swatow Hung. Lai...

Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yau

., Green,-Sang Hop Tuo

Walnuts, -Hop Tuo

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hai Ab Ohi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta ., (French), Shanghai, -Shenng Hai Pin Tau ... Sprout, -Ah Choi Long,-Tau Kok ... Beet Root,-Hung Char Pau Brinjals, Green,-Ohing Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker ...

Brassica, -Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots, -Chenk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root, - Kai Lan Tan Cabbage, (Shanghai), - Yeh Choi ... Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun ... Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yek Choi-la cach 25

Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size,-Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Che

White, -Pak .. " Chilies Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa ,, .. Green,-Ching Lat Chin ... Curry Stuff, English, ' Ka Lee Cho! Llu... Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Garlic Suen Tau ...

Ginger, young, -Sun Tsz Koung ... ,, old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn.—Suk Mai Lettuce.-Young Sang Chol

Water Chesnuts, -Ma Toi Mandarin,- Kwei Lum Ma Tal, Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay,—Young Ching an

Green,-Sang Churg Shanghal, -Sneung Hai Chung Tan Japan,-Yut Poon

Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghal, -Sheung Hal Shu Teal Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tsa'

American,-Fa Ki Macao, -Oh Moon Pumpkin, -Toong Kwa

Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Shalots -- Con Chung Tan Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Cho! Spinach,-Yin Choi Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros - Wu Tan

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Oil.-GEO. McBAIN. Prometheus, Norwegian str., 1,023, H. Lersbryggen, Moji Mar. 30, Coal, -OBAR & SHOSEN KAISHA.

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M. S. N. Co. Johanne, German steamer, 952, Ipland, Saigon March 31, Rice, - JEBHEN & Co. Else, German ateamer, 203, J. Petersen, Saigon Mar. 31. Rice and Flour. - JEBHEN & Co.

Loongsang, British str., 1,092, G. Weigall, Manila April 2, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Artemisia, Gorman str., 3,656, E. Gronmeyer, Hamburg and Singapore March 29. General. - HAMBURG AMERIKA LANIE.

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and 42 Chineso. Per Wuchang, from Hoilo, Messrs King, Mrs F. E. Kent Simpson, and Thomson. Por Conti, from Bombay, &c. : for Hongkong, Mr G. L. Cappel, and 87 Chinese; for Shanghai, Sisters Marie Luciane, Marie Mr J. E. Bowron Bernardine and Marie Albert.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Tauhun reports : From Shanghai April 2nd, light Northerly breeze and fine weather to Tung Yung; thence dense fog to Ockseu; thence to port, alm and cloudy weather. The British steamer Loongrang reports From Manila April 2nd fine weather, rainy, smooth see and light variable winds.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close :-

For SWATOW, AMOY & ANPING .-Per Trilos, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th April. For PAKHOL-Per Hoihau, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 6th April. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.—

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the 6th April. day, the 7th April.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the On the 5th at 11,25 a. m. The barome-

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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Mails. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nag saki and Shanghai.

on the 23rd March. Steamers Expected. The Java-China-Japan-Lija steamer Jjimuhi luft Moji via Amoy for this

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March for this port. Per Lightning, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, The C. C. Co.'s s.s. Clavering sailed from Astoria on the 13th March, and is due here on April 12th.

Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, The s.s. Shimosa sailed from Singapore for this port via Manila, on the 11th March. Per Pundua, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Pingsuey left Victoria, B.C., on 24th March for

Japan and Hongkong. Por Artemisia, at 11 a.m., on Thurs- The A. A. s.s. Claverley, from New York, &c., left Singapore on the afternoon of 30th March for Manila, and she is due here on or about the 13th April, The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney on the 30th March, for Queensland Ports and Hongkong.

> usual port of call, on Thursday, the Silver (per on.) ---31st March. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Anhui left Port Darwin on 30th March, for Manila

and Hongkong. The C. N. Co.'s str. Chingtu left Kuchinotzu on the afternoon of 2nd April, for Hongkong and Australian Ports. The s.s. Australian, for Australia, left Kobe on the 1st April, for this port.

Latest Advices. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Tacoma arrived at Victoria, B.C., on the 26th March. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Victoria sailed from Yokohama, for Victoria and Tacoma on the 29th March. The Boston Steamship Co.'s s.s. Sharemut sailed from Victoria for Yokohama and the usual ports on the lat April.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.a. Ecopress of Chipa

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4 p.m. on same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th April. at Shanghai at 12.30 p.m. on Monday, the 4th April, left again at midnight on same for Hongkong, where she is due at 6 a.m. on Friday, the 6th April. The C. P. R. Co. H S.R. Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, the 4th April, and left at 5

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The P- & O. Co.'s s.s. Malta, with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 12th March, left Singapore on Sunday, the first April, Register. at noon, and may be expected here on 4th April.-AT 4 P.M. or about the 8th April, at 8 a.m. This

despatched from Hongkong on 9th The Imp. German Mail s.s. Hamburg left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday morning, the 4th April, and

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J. L. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, April 5, 1904. 1. Bancourse, reduced to 31 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hundredthe. 1. Trarpantons in the shade, in degrees Paliten heit.

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Dutination.	Presela.	Apenta.	Date o	Leaving.
Australian Ports, &c	Anstralian (s)	. Gibb, Livingston & Co.	April 8.	at Noon.
Bremen, &c	Hamburg (8)	Melchers & Co	April 18	istrain e
Bremen. &c.	Prinz Heinrich (8)	Melchers & Co	April 27	
Genoa, Mar'les L'pool	(domeneus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 14	
Hamburg	Brisgavia (a)	Hamburg-Am'ka Link	April 14	9
Havre & Hamburg	Suevia (8)	. Hamburg-Am'ka Linis		
Cebu & Iloilo	Wuchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire		
Japan L.	Tillatian (a)	ChinaH'land T'ing Co		
London & Antwerp	Machaon (8)	Butterfield & Swire		
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London, Antwerp, &c			About	April 19.
		P. & O S. N. Co	April 9	at Noon.
London, &c.		Dodwell & Co. Limite		
Mapila	Master (a)	1		
Manila	Zafiro (8)	1 44		
Manila	Rubi (a)	1 - 44		
Manila	Loonsang (s)			
Manila	, Kaifong (8)	144		
Manila, A'lian Ports	Chingtu (8)			
New York v. Suez Can	al Shimosa (s)	F44	Annil	at 3 n m
Shanghai	Lysemoon (s)			
Shanghai	Malta (s)	P & O. S. N. Co	A 17 6	There or
Shanghai	Hunan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April C	, at a p.m.
Swatow & Tientsin]Chihli (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	April	on man
S'pore Cl'bo, B'bay &	c. Triesto (s)	Sander, Wieler & C	in April	20, p.m.
S'pore, P'ang, Calcutt	a. Lightning (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & (o. April	o, at 3 p.m.
S'hai and Portland, C	r. Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. C		
S'pore, Java Ports, &	c. Tjimahi (8)	ChinaH'land T'ing		
S'tow, A moye Appin	g Tritos (s)	Usaka Shosen Kais	ia, April	6, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tame	Brithjof (a)	Osaka Shoaan Kaish	a. April	10, at 10 s.m
S'tow, Amoy, Fooch	on Triumph (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaish	B. April	13, at 10 s.w
S'tow. Amoy & Tame	sui M. Struve (8)	Usaka Shosen Kaish	A. April	17, at 10 s.m
S'tow. Amoy & Tam	sui Hailoong (s)	Douglas Lapraik &	Co. April	8, at 10 s.m.
Straita & Rangoon	Pondus (8)	Jardine, Matheson&	Co April	6, at Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Taco	ma T. 378 (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limi	ted May	4.
Vancouver (B.C.)	te. Empress of India (- 6
Vancouver (B.C.)	&c Athenian (s)	1 1		
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SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

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		April 5;	1904.		-·
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		No. of	~ .	Paid	Closing Quotations,
1	Stocks.	Ahares.	Value.	up.	Cash. 1 8625
-	Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	*.	all	London, £63
)	National Bank of China, Limited	19,970 29,955	£ - 10	£ 8	₹35 <u>}</u> ₹35 <u>}</u>
	Do. Founders' shares MARINE INSURANCES.		£ 1		\$10
	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	10,000	\$ 250 \$ 83.33		\$170, sellers \$56, sales & buyers
	North-China Insurance Co., Ld			2 5	Tis. 674 \$470, sales & buyers
	Union Insurance Society, Ld				\$135
	China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	1 00	The second second	
	hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$285, sales
	H'kong & Whampos Dock Co. Ld., leo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000			\$205, buyers \$47
	New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd	6,000		\$ 64	9371, sellers The 145
	STEAMBOATS, TUGS, MTC.	, ,			
_	Chine and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.,		1		\$22, sellers
-~	Pouglas Steamship Co., Limited HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	. 80,000	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$25, sales \$27. buyers
	Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	E 10		293 281, rales & sellers
	Star Ferry Company, Ld	10,000 "mo,000	8 10	8 5	\$184, sales & sellers
	do. Preference.	1100,000	£ 10	£ 10	£10, Nominal
.	Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600 200,000	Tle 50	Tis of	0 Tls. 47±, ex div. 0 Tls. 47±, ex div.
Warther.	REFINERIES.	100,000			Tis. 451, ex div.
40.	Thins Sugar Company, Limited	20,000 7,000			\$114, buyers \$10, selters
-	Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld	7,000	Tis. 50		Tls. 50, buyers
_	HE. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	80,000			\$93, buyers
-	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co	20,100	118. 100	Tiero	0 Ts. 180
-	Hengkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	1		\$145, abilers
-	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. Kewloon Land and Building Com-	52,000	2	1	Tls. 107, sales
_	TRIDY.	8,000	8 50 Ti. 95	- Y	235, sollers
	Wei-bei-wei Land & Building Co., Ed Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100.000	3 10	all	8104
_	West Point Building Co., Limited	50,000 12,500	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$2.60, sales & buyers \$63, sellers
_	HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$300
CA	New Paniom Mining Co., Ld	60,000		\$ 11	\$1, sellers
.0	dor ôté Française des Charbon	30,000		all	25 cents 8600
0	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000	Fcs. 250	1	87. sellers
od	HOTELS, ETC.	1	2007	1 1 10	\$135, sales
or	Hangkong Hotel Company, Ltd Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientain).	2,000	T.Tls.50	Tis.50	Tla. 160, buyers
or	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai		100	. 19. 3	#34, buyers
b	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited Watkins Limited	60,000 10,000	\$ 10		\$14, sales \$61, sx div.
b .	LIGHTING.	7,000	£ 10	all	\$140, huyers
	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd	8,000	Tls. 60	Tis.50	Tls. 110, sales \$13, sales
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited				861, sales & buyers
	Green Island Cement Co., Ld	60,000	\$ 10	8 : 10	\$25, sales
-	Hell's Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,604	D 19/8	£ 19/8	So calland
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	0,00%		1	So, sellers
-	Limited	100 iden 7,000	I IU	8 10	\$210, bayers \$15½, sellers
_;	Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd	. 10,000	8 76	all	\$12 }
	hanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd	5,000 7,200	£ 20	£ 20	Tle. 425
Ξ.	brau Planting Company, Ltd	. 20,000 . 10,000		all	\$1, sollers
_	Hongkong Ootton Spinning Co., Ld	190,0 (10	\$ 10	\$14g. sellers
_	ng Co., Ld.	20,000		1000	Tls. 33, sellers
CV.	International Cotton Manufactur- ing Co., Ld.	10,000	Tla. 75	Tls.75	Tls, 25
. 0	and Weaving Co., Ld.	. 425			Tls. 821
0	China Pr vident Loan Mortgage	1 1 1 1 2 2 2	1 m. A.	N 1 12	0 Tis. 170
0	Co. Ld	60.000	100	2.5	2 \$8.75 2 \$8.10, cales & buyers
or	China Rorneo Company, Ltd Campbell Moore & Co., Limi ed	1,200		0 ell	40, sellers
	Wm. Powe'l, Ld. Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing		447.5		0 \$ 50
C	and Cleaning Co., Ld. The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Col	200	i Andrei		0 \$10, Nominal
b	Storage Company, Limited	. 10,00		7. 18V	
-	Philippine Co., Ld.	67,60	0 8	0 1	0 \$10, boyers

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